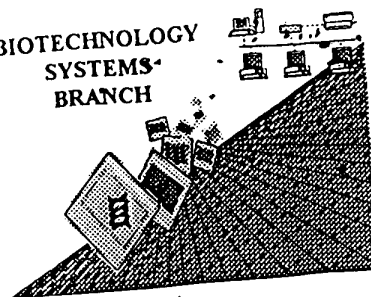


RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

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SUGGESTED CORRECTION

ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY P1

1 _____ Wrapped Nucleics
Wrapped Aminos

The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

2 _____ Invalid Line Length

The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

3 _____ Misaligned Amino
Numbering

The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.

4 _____ Non-ASCII

The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.

5 _____ Variable Length

Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

6 _____ PatentIn 2.0
"bug"

A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.

7 _____ Skipped Sequences
(OLD RULES)

Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.

8 _____ Skipped Sequences
(NEW RULES)

Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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9 _____ Use of n's or Xaa's
(NEW RULES)

Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents

10 _____ Invalid <213>
Response

Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown is Artificial Sequence

11 _____ Use of <220>

Sequence(s) _____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)

12 _____ PatentIn 2.0
"bug"

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13 _____ Misuse of n

n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.

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DATE: 10/30/2001

TIME: 12:00:55

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 4 Theaker, Jane
 5 Gibson, Neil J
 6 Little, Stephen
 8 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acid Sequences
 10 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 1991-143
 C--> 12 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/974,870
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 15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: UK/9812768.1
 16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 1998-06-13
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 29 Scorpions primer
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 35 <220> FEATURE:
 36 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
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 39 a uracil
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 42 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
 43 <222> LOCATION: (31)
 44 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n = HEG = blocking hexethylene glycol monomer
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 53 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
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 57 Untailed equivalent of B2098 primer
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 63 <210> SEQ ID NO: 3
 64 <211> LENGTH: 30
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 66 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 68 <220> FEATURE:

Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed

*note of n
n must represent
nucleotide values.
ms*

The type of errors shown exist throughout
the Sequence Listing. Please check subsequent
sequences for similar errors.

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69 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Description of Artificial Sequence: Z3702, Probe
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 99 a uracil
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 117 primer without quencher on same molecule
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L:144 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:6